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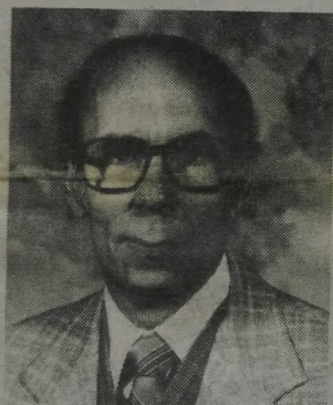
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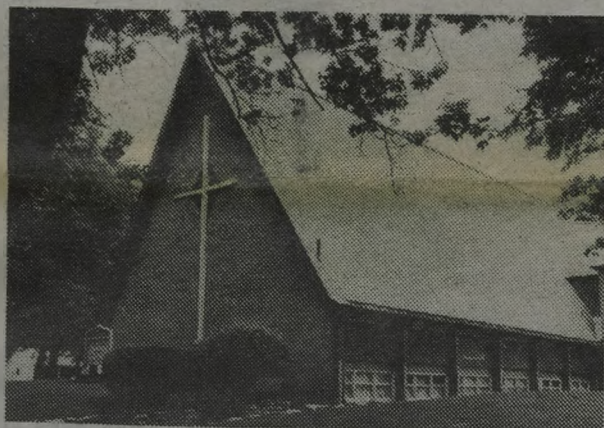
"125 years of preaching the gospel at First Baptist, Galion. January, 1859 was the date of the first meeting and December, 1859 the church was organized. Included in the highlight of the history of First Baptist were such items as "Called first Pastor (salary - \$400.00 per year); purchased land for \$300.00 to erect church building; first Daily Vacation Bible School in Galion in 1920; affiliated with O.I.B. and G.A.R.B.C. in 1947; renovated church building 1954; purchased new building site in 1955; ground-breaking for new church in April, 1962; first service March, 1963; Dedication May of 1963; mortgage burned November, 1975; Christian School opened in September, 1980; first Bethlehem walk, December of 1982.



First Baptist, Galion 125th Anniversary June 17, 1984



Pastor John Dantuma



Pictures Of Old Fashioned Day



Mel & Ginney McLaughlin and Mandy



Mrs. Betty Stall

Of the special Homecoming Day, June 17, Pastor Dantuma writes:

Homecoming, June 17, brought to a close 6 months of activities and special meetings to commemorate the 125th anniversary of First Baptist Church. It was our privilege to begin the year with Dr. Paul Dixon, president of Cedarville College. Historical Sunday in March was followed by Old Fashioned Day in April with many folk wearing authentic clothing from the past and enjoying a pot-luck dinner after the morning service. Evangelist Kenny McComas was with us in May for 5 days and then the culminating day of returning friends and former preachers - Homecoming!

During the morning service, the adult choir sang, visitors were recognized and two former pastors spoke. All those who were members prior to 1950 were given gifts with a special gift presented to the one whose membership reached furthest back into the past. Fred Chase, now a school administrator in North Carolina, preached a stirring message on Faith. Wilfred Booth, now retired, brought a thought-provoking message on Psalm 23 and in a most fitting way brought us to the close of the morning hour rejoicing in our Great Shepherd.

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Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches

Wedding Bells At Camden, O

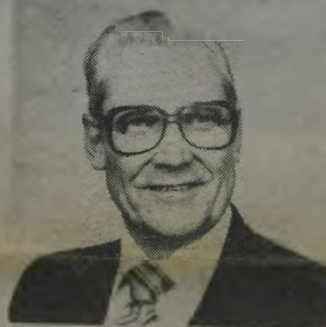
Pastor Calvin Searles and Miss Deb Jackson of Carroll, Ohio, were united in marriage at Camden Baptist Church, Oberlin, May 19, 1984 at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Harold Green, Cedarville College Campus Pastor, officiated. The wedding reception was held at the First Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio. They are both graduates of Cedarville College.

Pastor Searles has been serving at Camden Baptist Church for the past seven years, while his bride has been traveling in the States with the Dee & Deb Jackson Music Ministries for the past three and one-half years. They continued to serve the Lord in the Pastorate at Camden Baptist Church.



Pastor and Mrs. C. Searles

Gordon Roloff Retires From Perry, Canton



Rev. Gordon Roloff



R. Roloff, W. Scott, Mrs. Roloff, Pastor Roloff, P. Holland, B. Whitmire, A. Starkey.

Pastor Gordon Roloff, Perry Baptist, Canton, officially retired June 3rd. A recognition and reception for Pastor and Mrs. Roloff was held on June 1st at the church. Participating in the service were his brothers, Gerald of Lansing, Michigan, and Ralph of Grand Rapids, Michigan, representatives from all churches which he served, and members and friends at Perry.

Pictured above is the presentation of an album of picture memories, plaque, and other gifts, given in appreciation of loving and faithful service by the church. Greetings were read from the church missionaries. Local area pastors also brought their greetings.

Previous to Perry, Pastor Roloff was for four years pastor of Maryland Avenue Baptist Church in Canton. He conducted the Bible Class of interested people which in turn became the Perry Baptist Church in November of 1965. Services were held in temporary quarters until the building was occupied in 1969. The church added Spivey Hall, the educational unit in 1971.

Pastor Roloff graduated from Moody Bible Institute and from Michigan State University. He has served on the extension staff of Moddy Institute and the faculties of Massillon Baptist College and Lansing (Michigan) Bible Institute.

He began his ministry as associate pastor under his father, the late Rev. E.A. Roloff, at Miller Road Bible Church, Lansing, Michigan. He was ordained there in 1942 and served until 1949. He was pastor of First Baptist, Kent City, Michigan from 1949-61. Both in Michigan and in Canton he has been involved in sponsoring branch churches. He has served in the Regular Baptist Fellowship in Michigan and Ohio.

Pastor and Mrs. Roloff, who teaches at Deuber Elementary School in Canton, have four children: Rolinda, Richard, William, and James. They have three grandchildren.

As Pastor Roloff states, "Though I am retiring from the active pastorate, I am not retiring from the ministry of the Lord's work. He knows the next step."

O.A.R.B.C. Annual Conference

October 15-16-17 First Baptist Church - Niles, Ohio

The evening service brought with it added words of greetings from those who could not attend, but sent their best wishes by letter. The children's choir sang their hearts out; Sam Orahod was declared a lifetime trustee and was presented with a framed certificate in absentia. George Zinn, now in full-time evangelism, combined music and preaching around the theme of "Redeeming the Time"; the adult choir brought tears to our eyes with their rendition of "I'll Meet You In the Morning." Lloyd Early, now pastoring in Michigan, reminded us of our Christian Roots and then the finale came - joining hands around the auditorium and singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Homecoming Sunday was all that we anticipated, and more. When the last goodbye was offered, the lights turned out, and each went his separate way home, visions of a future homecoming in glory left a smile on every face and song in each heart.



The Representative's Spot

Let me share a number of items - some rather routine.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Soon you will receive from Pastor Larry Engle, secretary of the Council of 12, the annual report form to report statistics to the Association. As with all areas of the OARBC, this is a voluntary reporting. It allows the Council to report to the Association some average statistics about the Ohio churches. As State Representative and Editor of the O.I.B., my main concern is that this report gives us accurate addresses, phone numbers, etc. of our churches and pastors (at least usually accurate).

Over the years about 55 to 60% of our churches respond with a report. The other 40 to 45% are not heard from. Why? No one seems to know or even tries to find out. Even some "active" churches and pastors do not send a report. Possibly this "smacks" of denominationalism or organization. But that is not really true. Well, no more to be said - except -

Look for your annual report forms - Send them in. Could we do better than 60% this year?

ELECTION OF COUNCIL

Along with your annual report form, you will also receive the information and form for electing members to the Council of 12. Each church has this privilege. The Council of 12 guides the Association thru the year and, as you know, it is not just a "title" job. Our Council members do have responsibilities.

The return of election of Council is much lower than annual reports. But, again, it's voluntary. Your church can and should participate.

FINANCES

We have endeavored to keep before you the financial needs of the Association. Over the past couple of years income and expenses have remained about even. We have not acquired any surplus but stayed even, although expenses have increased a

bit. Some churches have increased their giving and a few who did not support the Association have begun to do so.

But we cannot now report that we are even. June, always a low month, as are July and August, was the lowest month for income in the past two years. June put us about \$2,000.00 behind.

All we can do is make the need known.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

You will find a reminder on the front page. Inasmuch as we meet as an Association once a year, it is vital that pastors and churches make these days a "must." (Hard to believe that some churches have special meetings planned for this week. Possibly the dates were not announced early enough. That is not true now for the next three years, conference dates were printed in the November, 1983 issue of the O.I.B.)

The September O.I.B. will carry full details and the listing of the program. This year the conference will highlight our own Ohio Pastors giving the messages.

The Dates - October 15, 16, 17

The Place - First Baptist Church - Niles, Ohio

BY INVITATION ONLY

Strange heading - That is the highlight of any report that the State Representative gives.

Sometime back I received a letter. The correspondent and her family had been in attendance as a visitor from out of town in a church in which I was speaking. Because we have a Sovereign God, the lesson fit the need for the moment. Her letter very urgently asked me to write her pastor and ask if I could be invited to come and share the Word. (From a human standpoint, the letter was gratifying.) But I had to write her and say that I could not even contact her pastor and suggest that he invite me for meetings. For as State Representative, I can only respond to invitations that come without my instigating them.

As State Representative, I work by invitation only. I would never even hint to a pastor or church that I would like to be invited. That is the uniqueness of our Fellowship. (Some will say I am looking for meetings. I have only 3 or 4 vacant Sundays for the rest of 1984. I am looking now to 1985.)

"I found a lot of people who love their jobs. It's the work they hate."

"Say what you may but during the Great Depression we didn't have to hold down two jobs just to stay broke."

"Nobody's perfect, and I'm the perfect example."

The 53rd Annual G.A.R.B.C. Conference

The 53rd Annual Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC) met in annual session at the Seattle Center Arena the week of June 25-29, 1984. Over 1,200 messengers representing the fundamentalist church group registered. Peak attendance reached 2,300 plus on Wednesday evening. In addition there were over 300 college and high school young people registered for the Youth Days/Talents for Christ programs on Thursday and Friday.

Five resolutions were acted upon by the messengers. Included among the five were:

1. **WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE CHURCH AND HOME** - A resolution expressing ourselves against the ordination of women to the Christian ministry; although recognizing their spiritual equality with men, their subordinate role is not to be equated with inferiority as set forth in the Scripture.

2. **SOCIALISM AND NEW EVANGELICALS** - Taking our stand that the Bible clearly teaches that man's perversity, not economic structures, is the cause of crime, abortion, secular humanism, etc., we reaffirmed confidence in a competitive economic system and that a socialistic program is not the answer to these evils.

3. **UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN** - Urging the President to reconsider his appointment of an Ambassador to this post, and instead sever diplomatic ties with the Vatican thus maintaining the important principle of the separation of Church and State.

4. **RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL** - Stating our position that the Arabs living in the State of Israel should be treated with equity and justice.

5. **CONCERNING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1984** - Warning that this bill is not merely dealing with discrimination but is instead an attempt to make the freedom of religion subject to the dictates of the Federal bureaucracy and the Federal courts, we resolved to go on record as opposed to this bill.

Twenty-nine churches were received into the Association at the business session on Tuesday. The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches now numbers 1,603 churches. Other reports given to the assembled messengers included mission agencies, colleges and social agencies.

The missionary committee reported that the following six mission agencies (Association of Baptist for World Evangelism, Baptist Mid-Missions, Evangelical Baptist Missions, Fellowship of Baptist for Home Missions, Galilean Baptist Mission and Continental Baptist Missions) now have 2,721 missionaries, including 1,848 on the field, 244 on furlough, 356 accepted candidates, and 273 on the inactive or retired list. They further reported receiving \$31.1 million for the work of missions around the world. Regular Baptist missionaries are now serving in more than 72 countries, the United States and Canada. The establishment of indigenous churches is their ultimate goal.

On the education scene the Association recommends nine institutions of higher learning:

Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania and Baptist Bible School of Theology, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania
Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio
Denver Baptist Bible College, Broomfield, Colorado
Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, Iowa
Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Los Angeles Baptist College, Newhall, California
Northwest Baptist Seminary, Tacoma, Washington
Spurgeon Baptist Bible College, Mulberry, Florida
Western Baptist College, Salem, Oregon

The schools reported a total of 4,846 students enrolled during the past academic year. Faculty members numbered 373. The annual combined budget of all nine schools totaled \$28.8 million.

There are now five social agencies recommended by the Association. The Baptist Children's Home of Valparaiso, Indiana, provides child care and foster home placement, adoptive ministry, a home for unwed mothers and family counseling services. The Michigan Christian Home Association of Grand Rapids offers retirement home and extended care for senior citizens. Baptist Family Services (formerly Regular Baptist Children's Agency) of St. Louis, Michigan, provides child care and foster home placement, adoptive ministry, care for unwed mothers and family counseling services. Shepherds, Inc., a home and training school for the mentally retarded, is located in Union Grove, Wisconsin. The Regular Baptist Child Placement Agency of Seattle, Washington, also provides child care and foster home placement, adoptive ministry, care for unwed mothers and family counseling services.

Full-time workers in the five agencies totaled 138 with an additional 53 part-time workers. Income from contributions by individuals and supporting churches totaled \$3.9 million. The number of people served through these agencies totaled 2,131 in 1983-1984.

The total number of chaplains on active duty is 91. The chairman of the GARBC Chaplaincy Commission is Chaplain Ervin Ellison.

The Baptist Builder's Club, which gives financial grants of up to \$8,000 to needy churches, reported that 19 churches had received grants totaling \$115,500 during the past fiscal year. Since the Club began, 470 churches have shared in grants totaling \$1,220,340.00.

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News Briefs

BIBLE MISSION - Otsego



Pastor and Mrs. George Bissett

June 24th was Appreciation Day at Bible Mission, Otsego. This was the day the church honored Pastor and Mrs. George Bissett for their 10 years of ministry at Otsego.

Pastor Bissett retired as pastor on April 30th. A number of personal gifts were presented to Pastor and Mrs. Bissett on their special day. Brother Bissett brought the message during the morning service.

FAYETTE - Ambrose



Mrs. and Mrs. George Barnes

On June 3, the Ambrose Baptist Church of Fayette had a special meal and program to honor the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes. They have been members of the church for 72 years.

The Barnes are best known in Ohio for their years of ministry at Camp Patmos on Kelly's Island. Brother Barnes was head of maintenance at the camp for many years. Mrs. Barnes was the camp nurse and was involved in the laundry service for several years.

Their two daughters and several of their family members were present to help celebrate the anniversary. Mrs. Barnes' sister, Carma Wallace, recalled incidents from the earlier years of their marriage and also read some humorous poems concerning growing older. Mrs. Lewis Miller and Mrs. Clarence Townsend, the Barnes' daughters, recounted incidents from their growing-up years. The youngest grandson, Todd Townsend, speaking for all the grandchildren, expressed his respect for his grandparents. Several of the great grandchildren and Clarence Townsend furnished the special music.

They were given a plaque by the church in honor of their anniversary and their many years of service to the church.

NEW RICHLAND - Belle Center

Rev. Roy Fishburn conducted Daily Vacation Bible School during the week of June 4-7. The theme was "Defender of the Faith." Films were shown about various Defenders of the Faith. Brother Fishburn featured "Ernie," his puppet, each day of the school. One-hundred sixteen children came to Bible School and 16 children made a profession of salvation. A special offering was taken for Shepherd's Home.

CALVARY - Bellefontaine



D.V.B.S. Kids with Captain Mark on "Hat Day."

"The excitement was running high as the boys and girls lined up to enter the auditorium. What's it going to be like -

will there be real Indians? Can I bring my snake on Pet Day? What kind of hat will I wear for Hat Day? These were just a few of the comments heard as Vacation Bible School began at Calvary Baptist, Bellefontaine. What an exciting week!

Kids and teachers alike are still talking about Captain Mark (Evangelist Elmer Marquardt of Battle Creek, Michigan) and the great time we had. Captain Mark did a platform school with his puppet friend "Sparkie." There were stories, Scripture memorization, contests, puppets, filmstrips, punch and cookies, and marbles - over 4,000 of them. You got marbles for visitors, memory verses, quiet seat, attendance, offering, you got so many marbles that it became one of the most exciting contests we've ever had.

The greatest time of our five fantastic days was the time spent in God's Word. Captain Mark made the plan of salvation very clear and exact, so no one could leave without understanding God's love for them. The Holy Spirit blessed and eleven young people asked God to save them.

We here at Calvary thank the Lord for a great VBS this year and can highly recommend Evangelist Elmer Marquardt to our sister churches in Ohio for a Bible School you will never forget."

FAITH - Greenville

Vacation Bible School was conducted by The Master's Puppets of Cedarville College. Usually Faith presents their own D.V.B.S., but this year used this new approach. D.V.B.S. averaged about 200 each day with 65 workers involved.

Faith Christian School begins its 6th year with K thru 12 and 13 people on staff. The school began 5 years ago with K-7. The first class will graduate in May of 1985 with Dr. Paul Dixon of Cedarville College as the speaker.

CALVARY - Lancaster



Jackie and Tim Hitchcock

On Sunday evening, June 24th, Tim and Jackie Hitchcock, F.B.H.M., were commissioned by Calvary. The Hitchcocks are serving as Church Builders with F.B.H.M. Participating in the service were Paul Menz, Dain Canterbury, and

Pastor Fred Hand. Their first assignment is to work with George and Betty Myers at Bethesda Baptist, Columbus.

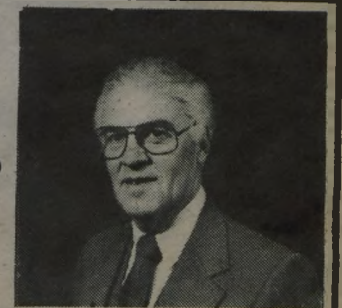
BERLIN HEIGHTS



Deacons R. Curtis and Paul Miller, LTC John Jenkins

A certificate of appreciation was presented to the Berlin Heights Baptist Church. The National Guard Bureau authored the distinctive certificate. The church was commended for encouraging its pastor, Rev. Jack A. McCullough, to be active in the chaplaincy. Appreciation was added for allowing the time needed for participation in the National Guard of Ohio. The commander of the Battalion, LTC John Jenkins come to the church and presented the certificate during the morning worship service to the deacons of the church, Paul Miller and Robert Curtis.

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One of the far-ranging ministries of the Association is Regular Baptist Press. Brought into existence 32 years ago by the express wish of the churches, the Press now serves over 5,900 churches with Sunday School curriculum materials. In addition to Sunday School literature, the Press publishes books, Vacation Bible School material and gospel tracts, and conducts a Sunday School Conference ministry. Gospel Literature Services supplies free literature to missionaries serving under GARBC-approved mission agencies as God provides necessary funds. Literature was furnished to 20 foreign countries in addition to 31 states in the USA: 728 literature projects were completed during the fiscal year.

The following men were elected to serve on the Council of Eighteen, the administrative arm of the GARBC:

- Dr. William Bellshaw, Maple Valley, Washington
- Dr. Donald Brong, Iowa State Representative
- Dr. Ralph Colas, Anchorage, Alaska
- Dr. Jack Jacobs, Waterloo, Iowa
- Dr. Don Jennings, President of Northwest Baptist Seminary, Tacoma, Washington
- Rev. Richard Mohr, Tucson, Arizona
- Rev. J.O. Purcell, Lakeland, Florida
- Dr. Charles Wagner, President of Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Dr. John White, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Secretary of the Council*

Council members elected previously who continue to serve are:

- Dr. John Balyo, President of Western Baptist College, Salem, Oregon; Vice-Chairman of the Council*
- Dr. L. Duane Brown, President of Denver Baptist Bible College, Broomfield, Colorado
- Rev. Russell Camp, New York State Representative
- Dr. Daniel Gelatt, Elkhart, Indiana
- Dr. David Nettleton, Parsippany, New Jersey
- Dr. Ernest Pickering, Toledo, Ohio; Chairman of the Council*
- Rev. Larry Fetzer, Dayton, Ohio
- Rev. Milo Thompson, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania
- Dr. Donald Tyler, Brownsburg, Indiana

The council of Eighteen works closely with Dr. Paul Tassell, National Representative of the Association. Dr. Merle Hull, Executive Editor of Regular Baptist Press and Editor of the Baptist Bulletin, continues as Treasurer of the Association.

*Elected officers of the Council for 1984-1985



CEDAR POINT, SANDUSKY

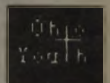


HEAR DAVE MURDOCH!



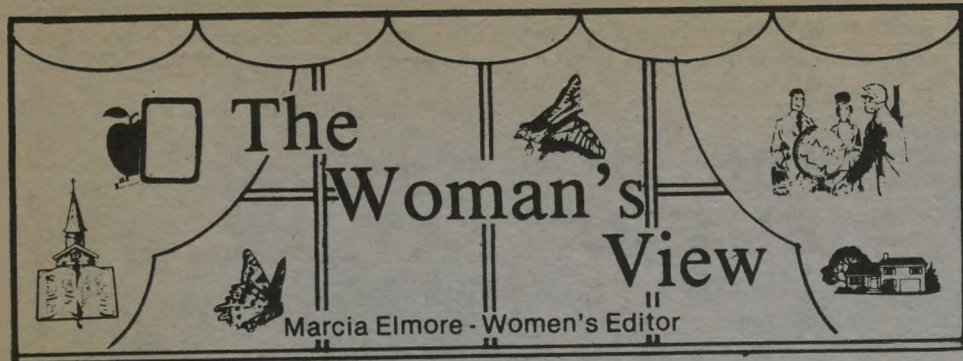
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AND STILL ONLY \$12 !!



O.A.R.B.C.

The O.A.R.B.C. State Youth Committee is pleased to announce that this year's Funtastic will be held at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky on Sat., September 8, 1984. The day will begin at 10:00 in the Meeting Pavilion with a rally featuring Rev. Dave Murdoch and his family. Following the rally, the park will be open, where we can remain until closing at 8:00 p.m. The cost will remain at \$12 for this event. The purpose of this event is primarily evangelistic in nature, so please feel free to invite unsaved teens along! Look for more information soon in the mail.



"My God Is So Big"

It was memory time in my class of Juniors during V.B.S. We had just finished studying about the acting faith of Joshua. As we began, we worked phrase by phrase to learn Joshua 4:24. Their voices rang as they repeated each phrase.

"That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty; that ye might fear the Lord your God forever."

All the while we were saying the verse, I was asking the Lord for these juniors to see the power of God in Joshua's life. Then I began to think introspectively. "Lord, these kids are not going to see the Jordan roll back, what are they going to see today to show them that the hand of the Lord is still mighty? What are they going to see from my life? Are they seeing any action of God's mighty hand in our local church? I want them to know of the One Who "measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and meted out heaven with the span..." and the One Who holds the believer in His palm, and "no man is able to pluck them out..."

God's desire was that the Israelites would have in memorial the mighty work that He had done among them, and that they would tell the generations to come. Always remaining in unity, Christ shared His request, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." The gospel is certainly God's mighty hand in action. Would you not agree that Christ is saying as well, "that all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty, that ye might fear the Lord your God forever..."?

God has given us some very powerful memorials which we haven't begun to tap, the power of His Written Word, and the power of access to Him through Christ, Prayer. He has asked us to observe the Lord's Supper in memorial to His broken body and shed blood, and also the first day of the week, in memorial to Christ's resurrection, lest we forget.

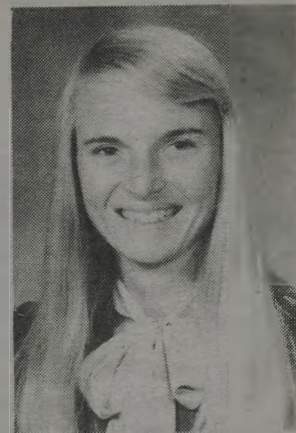
I do pray that the children to come will see God's work among His people. This past Sunday, God allowed our Juniors and everyone present to see His mighty hand at work as a young father stepped out and down the aisle to confess that he had accepted Christ as Savior, desiring to follow the Lord in baptism, and then become a member of the church. We need to pray for this more while that mighty hand "is stretched out still."



It's Retreat Time

Camp Patmos - September 6-8 Fit For The King

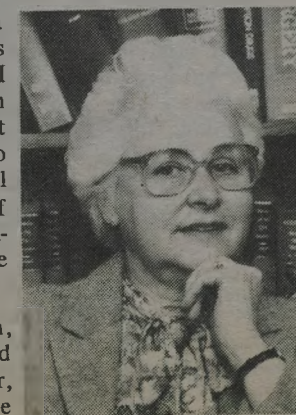
Dr. Pamela S. Diehl is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education at Cedarville College. She was "born, raised and educated" in Dayton, Ohio, doing her undergraduate work in Health and Physical Education at the University of Dayton. Dr. Diehl accepted Christ as her personal Savior in her junior year at the University of Dayton during a field hockey tournament in which a team from a school called "Cedarville College" was also involved. One of the players on Cedarville's team led her to the Lord that weekend. Upon graduation from the University of Dayton she received a four-year university fellowship from the Ohio State University to complete her graduate study in Physical Education. After completing her Master's work in 1971, in 1974 she was awarded a Ph. D. in Physical Education with an emphasis in Exercise Physiology from O.S.U. That fall she joined the faculty of Cedarville College and has been there for the past ten years.



Dr. Pam Diehl

In addition to teaching several theory courses in the Physical Education Department curriculum, Dr. Diehl teaches a variety of activity courses and coaches the women's tennis team. She has a keen interest in the Christian's responsibility for fitness and has helped develop a new course "Physical Activity and the Christian Life" that is now a part of the general education requirement at Cedarville.

"In the roaring 20's I was born on a small farm in central Indiana. My parents were dedicated Christians. We always had family devotion every morning and evening. Still I surprised them when at the age of five I slipped past them one Sunday morning during an invitation hymn and went forward for salvation. At the age of eight we moved to town (Marion, Indiana). There I grew up in a fundamental church where I received a good foundation in the Word of God. At the age of nine I heard a missionary give a challenge for full-time missionary service and dedicated my life to be a foreign missionary.



Mrs. Marlean Kenoyer

After high school I attended college in my home town, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and English with high school teaching credentials. However, the Lord directed me to go into nurses training at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. It was there that I met Quentin Kenoyer, a medical student, who later became my husband. We felt God leading us to Assam, India under Baptist Mid-Missions. After one year of schooling at the Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary and some months of deputation we left the States for India in 1951. We ministered in Assam, India for 27 years.

My work has been varied. As a mother of five children there was always something going on. Also I was very active in the hospital work as the nursing superintendent of a 150 bed hospital. My work was especially in the area of training medical-evangelists. We had a government recognized school of nursing at the hospital with students from many different language groups.

Flowers and shrubs bloom in abundance in Assam; so gardening was one of my hobbies. Supervising the landscaping of the entire hospital compound was my job and joy. Also there were numerous committees which seemed to always be meeting. I took up knitting and found this a very worthwhile hobby to knit during the long meetings.

We are now living in Cleveland, Ohio as my husband is the Medical Director for Baptist Mid-Missions. I help him in his medical practice, teach a S.S. class at Cedar Hill Baptist Church and have a discipling ministry. My desire is to be used more in the area of discipling younger Christians and expand my prayer ministry."

There will be all kinds of outdoor sports (boat riding, walking, swimming, feeding the fish, volleyball); indoor activities, from crafts to aerobics; sunrise and candle light services.

The Cost: \$20.00 (\$5.00 due upon registration by August 27th)
(Check payable to Camp Patmos)

Registrar: Mrs. Sue McGarvey, 3606 Rochfort Bridge Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43220

This will be a profitable time for all ages!!

Skyview Ranch-September 20-22 The Greatest Of These Is Love

The harvest will be bountiful and ready for each one present to pick to overflowing at Skyview Ladies' Retreat.

Miss Ruth Hege, well known author of "We Two Alone," will be the Bible Teacher. Miss Hege served for twenty-seven years as a missionary under Baptist Mid-Missions, for a number of years in Venezuela as well as in the Congo.

Miss Patsy King will be the Missionary Speaker. Miss King has served five terms under Baptist Mid-Missions in Bangassou, Central African Republic. Her testimony is included in the Scioto Hills Retreat Announcement, as she will be speaking there as well.

The Cost: \$25.00 (\$5.00 due upon registration by Sept. 11th)
Registrar: Mrs. James Dever (Virginia)
235 N. Vine St., Westerville, Ohio 43081

All roads lead to MILLERSBURG September 20-22.

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Cool Summer Treats

(Ladies, these are the recipes you asked for from the State Meeting at Amherst.)

Banana Punch

2 C. sugar
6 C. boiling water
1 46 oz. can unsweetened pineapple juice
1 12 oz. can frozen lemonade
1 12 oz. can frozen orange juice
6 large bananas, mashed

Frozen Dessert

Dissolve sugar in water. Mix in other juices and bananas. Put in 1 quart milk cartons or containers. Freeze. Remove from freezer about 3 hours before serving. Mix with 4 liters of 7-up.

1 8 oz. cream cheese
¾ C. sugar
1 1 lb. box frozen sliced strawberries
½ C. chopped nuts
8 oz. Cool Whip
1 20 oz. can pineapple tidbits
2 diced bananas
Combine cheese and sugar. Set aside. Mix strawberries (do not drain) and nuts. Mix into cream cheese mixture. Fold in: Cool Whip, pineapple, bananas, strawberry mixture. Freeze in 9x13 pan. Remove from freezer about 30 min. before serving. Garnish with nuts and cherries. Can be served frozen.

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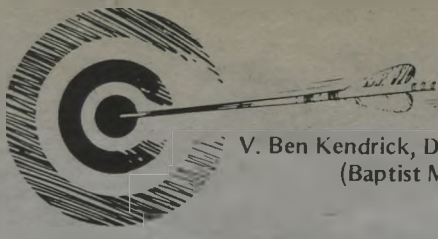
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ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS

V. Ben Kendrick, Deputation Coordinator
(Baptist Mid-Missions)

Mormonism is increasing throughout the world at an alarmingly rapid pace. BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS has had a ministry for many years to those who are engulfed in this satanic cult. I want to give some space in this ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS to share the ministry of HAL and BILLIE MASON.

God directed this talented and dedicated couple to Baptist Mid-Missions in 1981. They came with a specialized ministry of conducting Mormon Immigration Clinics. Perhaps the best way to report on the important ministry Hal and Billie are having is to quote some pastors who wrote to the mission on their behalf.

The comments were as follows: "Very well prepared and presented . . . This is a much needed ministry . . . Their ministry is needed. Our people were challenged . . . A good educational program. We intend to have Hal return to our church for a pastors' training seminar for the pastors in our area . . . We would recommend wholeheartedly . . . It is a ministry that is desperately needed today . . . The Masons have a tremendous presentation . . . Their ministry was a real asset to our church . . . A unique ministry that every church should have . . . Hal's ministry was super. Our people responded wonderfully."

In a recent letter, Hal and Billie told of two young Mormon missionaries being present in one of their immunization clinics. Hal wrote, "One would not wait for the question and answer time and tried to break in and teach Mormon doctrine while I was preaching about the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ in providing complete salvation for all who will place their faith and trust in Him. Never have I seen such looks of hate, disdain and disgust while preaching the message of total salvation in Christ . . . One of the young men informed me after the service that I would bow before him in the judgment and confess that what he had to say about God and Joseph Smith was true. I informed him that he was a perfect example of the heresy produced by Mormon teaching. Both young men were working for exaltation and godhead in the next world."

The only vaccine for Mormonism brainwashing is God's Word. I recommend without reservation the ministry of Hal and Billie Mason. Any church can profit greatly from this specialized ministry.

Deputation is not a thing to dread but rather is a ministry which can be a great blessing to the missionary as well as to the churches where the appointee ministers. How are churches responding to new appointee missionaries who are out on the deputation trail raising their support? For this writing I made a survey of evaluation reports received from churches regarding possible support. Out of 782 reports, 47% of the churches said that they would support the missionary if they were financially able to do so. Among this same number of reports, 50% said they would possibly support the missionary. For those who indicated that they intended to support the missionary, the figure is 12%. In other words, 12 out of every 100 churches in this survey said they would take on the support of that missionary. I thought you might find this information interesting.

Ever since I have been writing this column, ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS, the typing and proofreading has been done by Miss Sallie McElwain, my secretary here in the Deputation Department. By action of the General Council, Sallie has been promoted to staff level and will assume the duties of Assistant Director of the Women's Department. I just want to publicly say, "Thank you, Sallie, for your excellent work in not only assisting with this column, but for your general promotion of missions through the outreach of Baptist Mid-Missions' Deputation Department."

Ladies Retreat-Cont'd.

Scioto Hills September 6-8 The Heart of Praise

Mrs. Delores McQuade of Fellowship Baptist Church, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, will be the speaker for the Scioto Retreat. Delores directs the children's church ministry of her church, teaches teenage girls, and also teaches a ladies' Bible Class. Mrs. McQuade has been in demand as a speaker at numerous banquets and women's meetings. She is the Mother of four married children, and a Grandmother.

The Missionary Speaker is Patsy King of Baptist Mid-Missions, recently home from Bangassou, Africa, where she ministers. Patsy graduated from Cedarville College in 1979 and has been on the field for five terms. She has many responsibilities on the field, such as: Teaching pastor's wives, youth work, visiting in the villages and hospitals, as well as training leaders to be leaders. Miss Bernice Mick from Cedarville College, will be at the retreat with lots of books. There will be good special music, crafts and much fun. Plan to get your reservation in early.

Cost: \$25.00 (\$5.00 due upon registration)

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Calvary-Chillicothe Ladies Report

Praying More In '84 - Sharing And Caring Too! has been the theme for Calvary Baptist Ladies Missionary Group of Chillicothe.

One of the main projects this year has been to endeavor caring for their missionaries by writing letters of encouragement to them. Each lady attending the meetings was assigned one of the 16 missionary families to correspond with. They report that thus far 131 letters have been written.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet was a blessing with Mrs. Merle Brock and Miss Jan Brock as speakers.

Upcoming events include Christmas in July. At this time each missionary family will receive a gift from their correspondent. August will be the time of their Missions Fair. Each correspondent will be responsible for bringing something about their missionary family and their mission field to the meeting.

On October 6th from 10:00 - 3:00 P.M., the 2nd Annual Ladies' Seminar will be held, conducted by the ladies of the church. Topics will include Bible Study, Prayer, Discipling Others, and Spiritual Gifts.

THE BUTTON FAMILY FOR KIDS

by PATRICIA CONANT



Vacation Time

"Come on," Daddy called cheerfully.

"We have lots to do if we're going to leave by morning!" He went through the doorway to the garage.

Suzy stopped by the table to look at the pretty vacation folders and pictures that the Button family had studied together.

"Let's get busy, Suzy! You heard Daddy," Bobby said. He glanced at the pictures.

"They sure are pretty, aren't they?" he said. Suzy nodded.

"I can't wait until we visit this place," she said. Suzy pointed to a pretty picture of a sandy beach with pretty blue water and a beautiful blue sky.

"That's where we will camp first," Bobby said. "I'm excited too!"

Mommy came into the kitchen to begin packing food for their vacation. "You two had better go help Daddy," she said.

Bobby and Suzy obeyed and left to help Daddy in the garage. There were so many things to pack. Daddy told them more about camping as they worked.

By supertime, everything was ready to go. Suzy and Bobby were almost too excited to eat. In between bites, they asked more questions about their vacation.

When they were finished eating and cleaning up, the Buttons went into the living room for devotions. Instead of using the Bible Story Book, Daddy took his Bible and the vacation folders from the table. He turned in his Bible to Genesis, chapter one and read the story of creation. Then Daddy asked Bobby to read Genesis 1:31 again. Bobby read.

"And God saw everything that He had made, and behold it was very good."

Daddy picked up one of the pictures that Suzy liked so well.

"I know that you and Suzy have enjoyed looking at the pictures of these vacation brochures, but you are going to love seeing the 'real thing' even more," he said. "I want you both to enjoy our trip, but I especially want you to remember that God created the beautiful things we are going to see. The ocean, the forests, the flowers, the sky, and the animals were all made by Him."

"When God created these things, what condition were they in?" Daddy asked.

"Good condition!" Suzy answered.

"That's right, Suzy," Daddy said. "God said that all that He made was good. He wants us to enjoy what He made, but we must be careful not to harm anything in the places we visit. We must leave the things we see in 'good condition,'" Daddy said. "That honors the Lord. Let's pray."

"Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for making our beautiful world. Help us to care for it. May we remember to praise you for the beautiful things you have given to us. Amen."

The Bible says:

"... trust . . . in the living God who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."
II Timothy 6:17

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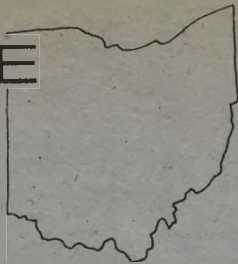
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Happenings

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM YOUR BULLETINS
AND CALENDARS RECEIVED
DO WE RECEIVE YOURS?



AKRON

First Ernest Bloom, pastor
June 17 - Pearl Huffman - slides of mission tour in Far East mission field
July 1 & 8 Rev. Clair Besse

Highview Joseph Chapman, pastor
June 22,23 Homebuilders Camping Trip
July 10 - Young People's Annual trip to Cedar Point
15 - Rev. Albert Ostrander, missionary to Alabama
26 - Women's Missionary Fellowship Canal Boat Ride for church women
Aug. 6-10 - V.B.S.
Sept. 3 - Annual Church picnic at Skyview

ARCANUM

Immanuel David Huffman, pastor
July 8 - Dave and Grace Kintner, missionaries to Brazil
15 - Baptist Mid-Missions candidates

ASHLAND

Calvary William Moser, pastor
June 17 - Miss Loretta Strock, BMM missionary to France
20 - Miss Laura Lehto, ABWE appointee to Brazil
24 - Dr. Harry Ambacher
July 1 - Patriotism Day/Film: "Williamsburg: The Story of a Patriot"
Choir Concert: "I Love America"
Dinner on the Grounds
Afternoon Concert with Tom & Sandy Goodrich
Spks: Rev. Timothy Wright
Dr. Harry Ambacher, ABWE missionary to Hong Kong
11 - Larry Smith, BMM missionary to Jamaica

BEDFORD

Bible William Davis, pastor
June 8 - Christian Ed Appreciation Banquet
13 - Practical Bible Training School Gospel Team
20 - Dr. Ed Morrell
24 - Annual Music Night
30 - Young People free car wash for members
July 9 - Back Yard Bible Clubs began

BELLE CENTER

New Richland Joel Harriman, pastor
June 3 - Rev. Roy Fishburn
4-8 - VBS with Rev. Fishburn & "Ernie"
9 - VBS picnic
10 - New parsonage Open House
22,23 Father/Son Campout

BELLEFONTAINE

Calvary Barry Grahl, pastor
June 21 - "Voice of Victory" men's ensemble from Tennessee Temple
July 14 - Sunday School picnic
15-20 4th Annual Summer Bible Conference with Dr. Robert Gromacki, Cedarville College
COMING: Aug. 1 - Mixed Quartet from B.B.C.

BEREA

Berea Kenneth Spink, pastor
June 3 - "Strengthening Your Grip" film series with Chuck Swindoll began
8 - Graduation Banquet
15 - Mother/Daughter Banquet
Spk/Chalk Artist: Nettie Vanderschrier
July 1 - Dave Toro Sunday
6 - Annual Pro-Am Open Putt-Putt Tourney
15-20 VBS

BERLIN HEIGHTS

Berlin Heights Jack McCullough, pastor
June 17 - Pastor Switzer
July 4 - Picnic & Volleyball
- Laura Lehto, missionary appointee to Brazil
17 - Ladies guests of Calvary Baptist, Norwalk for picnic & meeting
23-28 Bible Seminar with Dr. William Brock, State Representative

BLUFFTON

Riley Creek Harold Guthrie, pastor
June 14 - Father/Son Banquet
Spk: Findlay Police Chief David Clark
18 - Sr. Hi to Cedar Point
25-29 VBS, "Mining Gold From God's Word"
July 1 - VBS Program
4 - Sunday School picnic
8 - Luis and Janet Menses, missionaries

BROOK PARK

Mid-Brook David Knudson, pastor
May 19 - Mother/Daughter Banquet
June 10 - Joel and Sharon Rush, FBHM missionaries
July 1 - Mr. Ted Dencher, work with Jehovah's Witnesses
- Dinner celebration of Mr. Dencher's birthday

BRUNSWICK

First Steve Lantz, pastor
June 12 - Cedar Point Trip
July 1 - Dave Short
8 - Beverly Curtis, BMM missionary to Hawaii

BUCYRUS

Calvary Howard Jones, pastor
July 1 - Piedmont Bible College
19 - Maranatha Baptist Bible College Ensemble
Aug. 12 - Gary Holtz, Campus Bible Fellowship

CALDWELL

New Harmony Milton Barkley, pastor
June 3 - Pastor Barkley read retirement letter, effective July 29
25-30 VBS
Missionaries: Rev. & Mrs. Charles Alexander, FBHM
Rev. Charles Alexander
July 1 -

CANAL FULTON

Canal Fulton George Stitz, pastor
May 26 - Teen Graduation Banquet
27 - Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mayo, Ohio Baptist Children's Home
June 8 - Teen All-night party

CANTON

Grace Bill Anderson, pastor
June 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spence, missionaries for short term
3-July 9 - Joyce Landorf film series, "His Stubborn Love"
Aug. 6-10 - VBS

COMING:

Perry
June 10 - Bruce Baker
11 - Family Roller Skate
17 - Bill Roloff, Director of Skyview
Bill Russell, Administrator of Skyview
Whipple John Moosey, pastor
June 11 - Family Roller Skating
July 15 - Paul and Diane Schneider, BMM missionaries to Ghana, W. Africa

CLEVELAND

Brookside George O'Keefe, pastor
July 9-13 - Frontier of Faith Day Camp with Evangelist Eldon Stevens & musical family
29 - Rev. James Hickie, FBHM
Aug. 5,12,29 - Rev. Thomas Wright
Sept. 15 - Annual Church Picnic

COMING:

Cedar Hill David Moore, pastor
June 24 - Rev. and Mrs. Richard Neale, missionaries to youth
23,24 Youth "Wild Water Weekend"
30 - Dr. Duane Gish, "Creation or Evolution"
July 22 - Reception in honor of 10 years for Pastor and Mrs. Moore
29 - Rev. Ron Graef

Madison Avenue

Frederick Fred Hussey, pastor
June 24 - Baccalaureate Service
Spk: Pastor Hubers
July 1 - Strawberry and Ice Cream Social
9 - Children's Church Winners to Sea World
16-20 VBS
22 - Film: "The God Makers"

COLUMBUS

Clintonville George Hattenfield, pastor
June 9 - AWANA Reward Trip
11-15 VBS
24 - "The Exaltation" from G.R.B.B.C.
July 22 - BMM candidate team

Immanuel

June 3 - Ann Wahlgren, missionary appointee to Japan
11-15 VBS
17 - VBS Closing Program
COMING: Aug. 18 - Sunday School Picnic

Maranatha

Bruce Snyder, pastor
June 24 - Sparks Awards presented
30 - Sparks Fair
July 20 - Church Picnic
22 - BMM candidates

Memorial

Tom Wright, pastor
June 10 - Summer Intern Mike Orban began ministry
18-22 VBS
29-July 9 - S.T.E.M. team, missionary trip to New Bedford, Massachusetts
Annual Sunday School Picnic
July 14 - Mid-Summer Missions Conference with BMM appointees, Ted Fletchall, BMM in France/Dave Knudson, FBHM/Jim Johnson, BMM to C.A.R.

Pine Hills

Loren Schenck, pastor
June 24 - Rev. Wilfred Booth
- The Dennis Martin's, church family, began ministry as missionary pastor in Farmland, Indiana

CUYAHOGA FALLS

Graham Road Larry Engle, pastor
June 6 - Missionary Barbara Buhrow
July 7,8 - Martin Puppets
22 - Dave Toro, ABWE missionary
COMING: Aug. 6-10, VBS
Sept. 1 - Sunday School Fall picnic

DAYTON

County Line Carl Stephenson, pastor
June 6 - Brian Noyer, missionary with Trans World Radio on Sri Lanka Island
16 - Father/Son Banquet
Spk: Rev. Dale Huffman
30 - Church family picnic
Sacred concert by "The Exaltation" from G.R.B.C.
July 23-27 VBS

Washington Heights

Larry Fetzer, pastor
June 8,9 - Sr. High Break-away
- Sr. High Honors Banquet at Hueston Woods
July 4 - Dramatic and musical presentation by Dave Robey
9-13 - VBS, "The Wonder Fair"
15 - Keith and Kathy Folde, missionaries to Haiti
COMING: Aug. 10 - All-church Family outing, Reds baseball game

DELAWARE

Calvary David Culver, pastor
June 1 - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Butterflies Over the Rainbow"
3 - Reception & Shower for the Bob Aleshire's
10 - Pastor Fred Hussey
27 - Larry Smith, missionary to Jamaica
July 1 - Dr. Richard Durham, Cedarville College
14 - Sunday School picnic
COMING: Aug. 6-10 - VBS

DUNDEE

Lakeview Robert Veenhuis, pastor
June 16 - Father/Son outing
17 - Phone-A-Friend Sunday
23 - Film: "Sand Castles"
July 4 - Church picnic and early service
14 - Pensacola College Singers
15 - Elva Martin and Sharon Witz, missionaries to Bangladesh
- Carry-in dinner

EAST LIVERPOOL

Pleasant Heights J. Edgar Beckley, pastor
June 15 - Father/Son Banquet
11 - "The Sound of Praise" team from P.B.T.S.
July 6,7 - Practical workshop on "The Teachers' R & R"
15 - Rev. Leland Crofts, missionary to Jews
COMING: Aug. 6-10 - VBS
Sept. 3 - Sunday School picnic

ELIDA

Faith Ronald Urban, pastor
June 3 - Baby Dedication
23 - Sr. Youth group to Cedar Point
July 1 - Rev. Gerald Schindler, missionary to Canada
9-13 VBS with Dave Murdoch

ELYRIA

Abbe Road James Turner, pastor
June 10 - Fellowship honored graduates
11 - Ladies Annual Spring Dinner
21-23 Annual AWANA camp out
July 8 - David and Pam Bennett, missionaries to Australia
23-27 VBS with Rev. Freyermuth, "Wonder Fair"

Beth-el

Walter Spieth, pastor
COMING: Aug. 8-10 - Teen Time with Norm Sharbaugh
Sept. 9-12 - Anniversary services with Mike Coyle

EUCLID

Euclid-Nottingham McClintock
June 6 - Dave and Etten, AB
16 - Christian Banquet
"Sound Gospel team"
20 - Pastor FBM
23 - Bowlin
25-29 VBS
July 1 - Choir - Musical, "The Never"
14 - Sunday

FINDLAY

Calvary Ird Snave
June 10 - Graduation Class for Heritag School
Spk: D School adm
16 - Amba dinner at E Derby
COMING: Aug. 20 - Day School Confer

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June 24 - Larry Smith, mission to Jam
July 8 - Roger BMM in F and Brburg, BMM German
10 - Women's Fellow
29 - Ladies BMM Baptis
COMING: Aug. 20 - Mining G God's V

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June 22 - Church
July 9-14 - VBS with College Puppets

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June 13 - Evangelist, Bill F
17 - HOMElight o
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Potluck
July 22 - Sunday
26 - Musical
29 - Jim Hulen's Crus
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22,23 Pals Out
24 - VBS C
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June 10 - Mr. and Pence, M
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July 7 - Kings Is
15 - Church
28 - Sr. High Career tri
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JOHNSTOWN

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June 16 - Men/B
July 8 - Richard
14 - Ladies
19 - Ladies

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June 7 - Pastor
F.B.C.
11-15 VBS, "old in G
17 - Rev. Chrtson, BMM
Represent
VBS C

LAKEVIEW

Faith Ilin Bov
June 13 - Prayer
16 - Father and picn
24 - Baptist Bellefor
July 4 - Church
15 - Dr. Will
Represent

COMING:

Sept. 2 - Mike

LEMOYNE

Lemoyne Charles Alexander, pastor
June 11-15 Evening VBS, "Mining Gold from God's Word"
24 - Rev. Dave Seaver
July 1 - Dr. Robert McCabe, D.B.T. Seminary Potluck Dinner

LIMA

Meadowbrook Henry Halbaub, pastor
June 24 - Professor Edward Spencer, Cedarville College
July 14 - Jr. Hi./Sr. Hi. Canoeing
15 - Charles Monroe, Ohio Baptist Children's Home
29 - Film: "Rock, It's Your Decision"

LONDON

Grace David Morris, pastor
June 9 - Work Day
24 - Paul Mayo, Ohio Baptist Children's Home
COMING: July 30-Aug. 3 - VBS

LORAIN

Fellowship Frank Chittock, pastor
June 10-13 Bible Conference, "Our Baptist Heritage" with Dr. Rembert Carter, prof. at BBC
July 15 - Ladies Choir Special
COMING: Aug. 13-17 - VBS
18 - Sunday School picnic

LOUISVILLE

First Kenneth Pugh, pastor
June 11 - Free Teen Skating Party

McDONALD

First Thomas Brennan, pastor
June 15 - Father/Son Banquet
Spk: Pastor Phil Hulet
15-July 1 - VBS - Puppet play, "Joseph and His Brothers"

MARION

Oak Knoll Clyde Albertson, pastor
July 1 - Rev. Joel Rush, FBHM missionary
14 - Work Day
22 - Luis and Janet Menses
29 - Singspiration

MEDINA

First Max Deffenbaugh, pastor
June 6 - Larry Smith, BMM missionary to Jamaica
July 16-20 VBS, "Mining Gold from God's Word"

MINFORD

Grace Harry Ramsey, pastor
June 2 - Youth Awards Banquet
18-22, 25-29 5-day Clubs

MOGADORE

Mogadore Robert Seymour, pastor
June 17-22 Marriage Enrichment Conference with Craig Massey
30 - Adult Canoe Trip
July 9-13 - VBS
COMING: Aug. 25 - Sunday School picnic

MOUNT VERNON

Faith Merlyn Jones, pastor
June 11-15 VBS
30 - Teen Slave Day
F.B.I. Party

NEW MATAMORAS

Harmony Hill Randall Nelson, pastor
June 25-29 VBS
29 - VBS Closing Program

NEW MILFORD

New Milford A. H. Barbee, pastor
July 8 - Dr. and Mrs. William Brock, State Representative
9-13 - VBS, "The Wonder Fair"
14 - Fun Fair

NEWARK

Bible Karl Stelzer, pastor
June 16 - Adult Fellowship
28 - Father/Son outing
July 7 - Church Picnic
15 - Missionary Awareness with the Joel Rush's

NILES

First G. Ben Reed, pastor
June 13 - "His Proclaimers" from Piedmont Bible College
23 - Sunday School picnic
30 - Water Sliding

NORTH JACKSON

Bailey Road Les Webster, pastor
June 24 - "Welcome Home" Fellowship for Patsy King, BMM in C.A.R.

NORTH MADISON

Bible Roland Globig, pastor
June 3 - Papua New Guinea update by Mike Edwards
8 - Sr. Hi./College & Career trip to see Cleveland Indians game

NORTH OLMSTED

North Olmsted Russell Tarr, pastor
June 13 - Began film series on the family by Dr. James Dobson
19 - Ladies Fellowship Luncheon
25-29 VBS
July 13 - Young people to Cedar Point

NORTHFIELD

Northfield Lynn Rogers, pastor
June 29 - Family Miniature Golf and Ice Cream Social

NORWALK

Calvary James McClain, Jr., pastor
June 6 - Farewell covered-dish supper for Pastor Jim & Beth Barrett
11-16 VBS
17 - Film: "Changed"
20 - VBS Program
24 - Gospel Team, Ambassadors from BBC
George Zinn, sermon and song evangelist

NORWOOD

Norwood Lee Fullmer, pastor
June 24 - Rev. Russell Frederick, missionary to W. Germany
July 8 - Dr. Paul Dixon, president of Cedarville College
12,13 Youth Overnight
29 - Lyle Anderson family in concert, Cedarville
COMING: Aug. 1 - Martin Eadelman, missionary to Ivory Coast
13-17 - VBS, "Wonder Fair"

OBERLIN

Camden Calvin Searles, pastor
June 4 - Mike DiCuirici, Cedarville College
10 - Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mayo, Ohio Baptist Children's Home
Mrs. Mayo, chalk artist
18-22 VBS with Ivan and Betty Lou Augsburgers, missionaries
July 6,7 - Sunday School campout and picnic
18 - Ladies trip to Roscoe Village

ORANGE VILLAGE

Bethlehem John Fleck, pastor
June 3 - Mark Anderson, C.E.F.
Olympian Awards Night
14-16 Sr. Hi Hershey Park trip
25-29 VBS
July 1 - Patriotic concert

OTSEGO

Bible Mission Larry Schlosser, interim
June 4 - Seminar for Youth, "What's Wrong With Rock Music"
24 - "Appreciation Day" for Pastor and Mrs. George Bissett, retired

PAINESVILLE

Calvary William Plough, pastor
June 22 - Sr. Hi Teens/Parents, "What's Cookin' With Your Teens?"
Teens served dinner to parents
25-29 VBS, "Mining For Gold in God's Word"
30 - Choir brunch
July 5 - Appreciation Luncheon for VBS workers
COMING: Aug. 3,4 - Annual Father/Son Retreat

PORT CLINTON

Grace Paul Margraff, pastor
June 18-22 Participated in VBS at Calvary Baptist

PORTSMOUTH

Temple John Gowdy, pastor
June 13 - Tennessee Temple Men's Ensemble
24 - Dave and Bev Toro, ABWE missionaries to Australia
July 1 - Rev. Cass Santos
"I Love America" cantata
COMING: July 30-Aug. 3 - VBS

REYNOLDSBURG

Eastbrook Robert Belt, pastor
June 21 - Women's Missionary Fellowship, Cedarville Campus Tour
23 - Men/Boys volleyball and picnic
July 15 - Baptist Mid-Missions Sunday
28 - All Church picnic

SPENCER

First John McCourt, pastor
June 10 - Children Dedication
Soloist Mark Barnes
17 - David Musselman, pianist

STREETSBO

Faith James Beckett, pastor
July 25 - Bob Jones Ensemble
COMING: Aug. 26 - Dinner on the Grounds
Spk: Pastor William Moser

STRUTHERS

Struthers Tabernacle Jerry Bell, pastor
June 3 - Rev. Greg Jackson, missionary to Canada
11-15 VBS, "Mining Gold from God's Word"
17 - VBS Closing Program
July 1 - Rev. Paul Williams
14 - Annual Sunday School picnic

STRYKER

First Dan Douglass, pastor
June 4-8 - VBS
24 - Rev. Mel Keeler, missionary at large
July 1 - Official welcome to Rev. Mel and Dorothy Keeler
Spk: Dallas Hyatt
8 - "Exaltations" from G.R.B.C.

TALLMADGE

First David Henry, pastor
July 6 - Harmonica Band concert at Skyview
27 - Father/Daughter Banquet
29 - Albert and Doris Johnson, BMM missionaries to Brazil
COMING: Aug. 25 - AWANA Bike Rodeo
25,26 - Dr. William Brock, State Representative

TOLEDO

Bethel Rod Niner, pastor
June 20 - Stan and Jean Holman, missionaries to Philippines
30 - Father/Child Activity
July 4 - "Gospel Heralds," A.B.C.
21 - All Church picnic with Maranatha Baptist Church
25 - "The Sanctity of Life," by Academy of Arts, S. Carolina

Emmanuel

Ernest Pickering, pastor
June 13 - Ken Starett, AWANA missionary
24 - David Southwell, missionary to Portugal
July 1 - Patriotic Musicale
15 - Orchestra featured
21 - Farewell open house for Pastor and Mrs. Dave Marks for new pastorate
22 - Redemption Quartet from F.B.B.C.
29 - Collegians from BBC
COMING: Aug. 11 - Sunday School picnic

Grace

Robert Perry, pastor
June 6 - Ann Wahlgren, missionary to Japan
9 - Breakfast in the Park
16 - AWANA workers cook-out
COMING: Aug. 6-10 - VBS

VAN WERT

Faith Fred Jensen, pastor
June 16,17 Pastor Darrell and Cindy Friar
17 - "King For the Night" Dessert Buffet
July 1 - Annual Patriotic Service

WADSWORTH

Fellowship Tim Wright, pastor
July 11 - Began film series, "Origins"
14 - All Church picnic
16 - Tupperware Party for missionary cupboard
31 - A.B.C. Gospel Team

WARREN

Bethel Robert DeBoer, pastor
June 10 - "The Sound of Praise," Practical Bible Training School
16 - Men/Boys Banquet
Spk: Pastor Wilbur Elsworth
July 23-27 VBS Backyard Bible Clubs
COMING: Aug. 13-17 - VBS

Champion

Thomas Hughes, pastor
June 23 - Father/Son outing
18-22 VBS, "Go For the Gold"

Leavittsburg

Virgil Wolford, pastor
May 11 - Mother/Daughter Banquet
26 - Graduation Banquet
Spk: Richard Howard
COMING: Aug. 6-9 - VBS

WESTLAKE

Grace Ralph Burns, pastor
June 6 - Dave Rogers, missionary appointee to Chile
July 21 - Sr. Hi trip to Hale Farm
COMING: Aug. 3-11 - SMITE team to Canada

WHEELERSBURG

Wheelerburg Max McCullough, pastor
July 5 - Prayer service and cookout
Slides of Europe by pastor
16-20 VBS, "Mining Gold From God's Word" with Film Festival
27 - Teens Involved team left for Schroom Lake for competition

WILLOWICK

First Donald Leitch, pastor
June 8 - First Annual AWANA Leadership Potluck and Awards Ceremony
14 - Father/Son Banquet
Spk: Dan Chittock
27 - Ladies Missionary Picnic and Tupperware Shower for missionary cupboard

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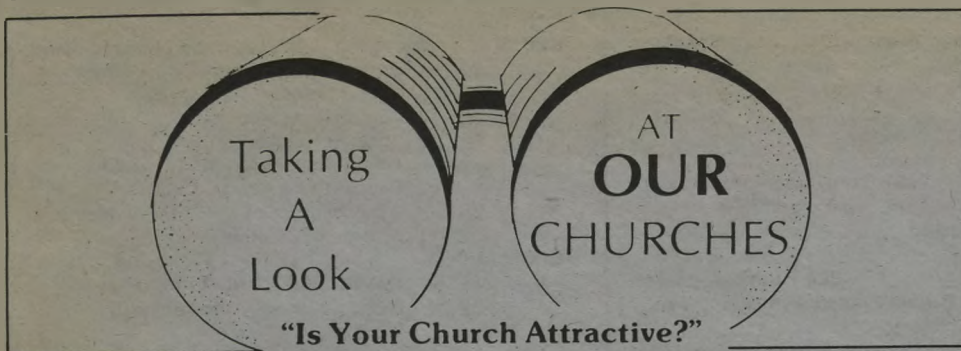
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As we continue to write this column and some of you read this column, you are aware that we are talking about the image our churches project. Comments range from "I never thought about that" to "That's interesting." The purpose is to really effect some change if what we say is true and profitable to the Lord's work. Has anything changed or been upgraded in your church recently?

Baptists are pretty well set in their ways and so what has been done for years is still done and in many churches "anything goes" as long as it's "the way we've always done it."

Let's zero in on three areas this issue. All rather mundane, probably will be "like water off a duck's back" and wasted space in the O.I.B.

I usually start with a question. Where do you sit in church? The majority will answer, "We always sit in the same place." And many of you should add, "toward the back of the auditorium." Baptists are notorious back-row sitters. Not true of all but more often than front row sitters. With many of you I have shared, as I am in the churches, that you really can't share the Word with empty seats. Most of our auditoriums are not filled to capacity (too bad) so there is always empty space. That is difficult for pastors and those who teach the Word. Even Sunday School classes that meet in auditoriums sit scattered and then we wonder why lessons are poorly given and poorly accepted. I have a feeling that your honest interest in the study of the Word is shown by where you sit. People say to me, "I don't like to sit toward the front" and I ask "Why?" They usually have no answer. People who sit together inspire pastor in his preaching.

Let me give you a thought to consider. When deciding where to sit in church, do not consider where you like to sit or even where it is convenient for you to sit - But sit where it is convenient for the one teaching the Word. If you will do that, you will not sit in the back or scattered. I would remind you that sitting in the back is discourteous to visitors and distressing to pastor. You are also distracted by what takes place by those sitting in the seats in front of you.

The real key to seating in our services is ushers; real ushers, not just fellows who take the offering. But I will leave that subject until another time.

Another area - Let me ask you to consider your sound system. What's it like? Very few church sound systems are acceptable or professional. They are not adaptable nor are they versatile. In many instances they were installed for singing and not speaking. Of course, the world has taught us that we need lots of microphones and speakers for music. Some churches have more equipment than they have space and in copying the world, we have much noise, not music that ministers or inspires us in the Lord. But that is also another subject.

Our churches seem to think that sound systems are an add-on that can be considered after everything else if there is any money left over. Sound systems need to be looked at as a total package, not as add-ons. We ought to have the best we can afford or at least a good beginning. It should serve the present purpose with quality and have the ability to be enlarged. Few people can design quality church sound systems. We seem to think that almost anyone can do it.

Sound systems should be versatile and flexible. All speakers do not need the same equipment. Some speakers do move about. This type of equipment should be available. The new wireless mikes are excellent. They do cost more but they meet many needs. Just remember that hanging microphones on people can be objectionable to those who observe and to those who have to wear them. The area of church sound is one where almost anything goes but in reality nothing should go. It should be planned, graded, and able to be upgraded. Placement of speakers is not haphazard, it is professional and for those who are trained in this.

One last quicky - Another question - "Can't Baptists read?" Pastors don't think so and most people don't think so. If they can read, why do we need to announce all the items printed in the bulletin? Well, I know you have to emphasize some (or do you?) That may be true. Let Baptists read. If they miss a meeting or activity, they will sure read the next time.

We take all the effort and time to print bulletins and other material and then we still read them to our people. Good advertising does not need to be re-emphasized if it is printed. That's why newspapers are so effective.

Let's let Baptists read. Refine our announcement time and see what happens. What kind of an image does your church project?

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Mogadore Pastor Retires



Pastor and Mrs. Hoyt Douglas

The Mogadore Baptist Church announces the retirement of Pastor Hoyt Douglas. Pastor Douglas has pastored for thirty-five years with the last seventeen years being at Mogadore.

During his time at Mogadore the church erected a new auditorium and purchased additional property for future growth. Pastor and Mrs. Douglas have seen their daughter go to Africa as a missionary and their son volunteer for short term missionary service in South America. Eight young men have gone into full time pastoral work including Pastor Rob Seymour, who is now pastor of the Mogadore Church.

In his letter announcing his retirement, he wrote, "My wife, Pat and I thank you for your faithfulness, your kindness toward us, your love and encouragement, and your prayers and support throughout these precious years that we have had the privilege to spend with you." Pastor Rob Seymour writes, "Those of us at Mogadore must conclude that it was our privilege to have had him as our pastor."

Pastor Douglas, though retired, continues to be active. He is part-time assistant at Mogadore, serves on the Board of Trustees of Camp Patmos, and this fall will be doing work for the Narrimore Foundation.

Ordination Council

June 12 the Mogadore Baptist Church called an ordination council of fellowshipping churches to examine Mr. John Beers, who presently serves as Director of Christian Education and choirleader at Mogadore.

In the organizing of the council, Pastor Larry Engle was elected moderator and Pastor David Henry as clerk. The council examined the candidate on his salvation, call to the ministry, and doctrinal position. From the minutes, "The motion was made by Pastor Don Bennett and seconded by Pastor John Moosey to recommend that Mogadore Baptist proceed with the ordination of Mr. John Beers. The motion was passed unanimously."

Hebron Fellowship

Newly elected officers for the Hebron Fellowship for the coming year are:

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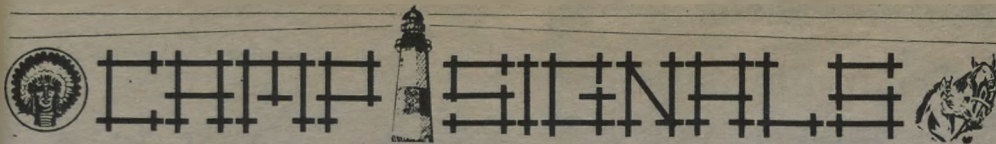
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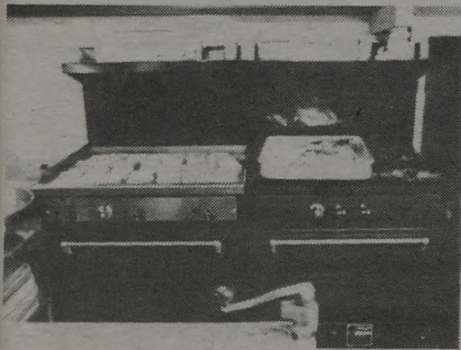


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Camp's New Stove

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Thanks to all the ladies of the State of Ohio who helped make our camp a better place for the glory of God.

"WHAT'S GOING UP?"



LATE 19th CENTURY CABINS ERECTED

The first of five late 1800 cabins is being assembled near the sports court at Scioto Hills. This cabin will be used for a registration facility, nature center, and early American museum. Injun John hopes to attach a lean-to blacksmith's shop where he will be able to show the campers first-hand some of the early settler's skills.



Max K. McCullough (Trustee), John Battaglia (Maintenance supervisor), J. Howard Yoder (Builder), Gary Storm (Director), and Don Grollmund (trustee).

"WHAT'S UP?"

The new Wyandotte Lodge was completed for dedication June 9. The new fully carpeted hotel unit has two large restroom facilities, ten bedrooms, one efficiency apartment, plus a very attractive conference room decorated with a wood-burner and several hand-painted pictures by the camp's own "Chief Brush" (Lowell Davis).

Mr. J. Howard Yoder, "Chief Bald Eagle," was responsible for overseeing and doing a great part of the work. The board and staff would like to thank him and the many who gave of their time, talents, and treasures to make the lodge a reality. We would also like to encourage you to use the self-contained facility for

Deacon Board, Pastor/Wives, Couples, etc., retreats. For further information, contact:

Gary Storm, Executive Director
Scioto Hills Baptist Camp
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SURF SPLASHINGS FROM CAMP PATMOS

The winds over Lake Erie are wafting news from Camp Patmos. The sun glistens on the waves, and the sail boats skim over the water blithely. Campers are enjoying the water skiing, swimming, rafting, and bobbing as well as baseball,

basketball, hockey, kickball, biking, and hiking.

The Chapel rafters ring with the singing of young voices. After a lusty song service, various pastors and missionaries minister and the Holy Spirit convicts many of their spiritual needs. We have seen good response to the invitations at the close of the services. Please pray that the decisions made will be life-long commitments for these campers.

Not only do we have campers, plus a dedicated staff of hard workers with small remuneration, but we also have faithful volunteers who put in many, many hours without pay. Outstanding among these are George Barnes and Oliver Simmons -- two gentlemen whom God has blessed with years beyond the "three score and ten" -- who labor faithfully at a myriad of tasks. Mr. Simmons' specialty is mowing the lawns, while Mr. Barnes is a "jack-of-all-trades." A special Thank You goes out to these fine men!

NEEDED IN 1984

PROJECT '84 is important to our Regular Baptist Churches in Michigan because it is vital to the ministry of church planting in Michigan. No other arm of our association churches has planted or assisted as many churches in the state of Michigan as the Galilean Baptist Mission. And we continue to recruit and challenge missionaries to consider the great need in our own state. As God lays it on your heart, encourage your church to take an offering or send a gift of \$84.00 in 1984. Send your check through your church. Mail it to our address designated for PROJECT '84. Please read the following article.

GOD'S PROMISES bountiful

"But my God shall supply ALL YOUR NEED according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4: 19

A huge challenge faced a handful of laymen, pastors and churches in 1952. Their hearts had been challenged by two lay couples, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson, to consider the spiritual needs of thousands of religious, as well as ir-religious, people in the lower peninsula of Michigan who needed the Savior, Jesus Christ. In response, they decided to organize the Galilean Baptist Mission around those two missionary couples.

Since that time, and especially since approval by the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, the burden of lost millions in towns and cities across North America has broadened the challenge. And G.B.M., accepting that challenge, has been increasing its missionary team of church planters and its field, trusting that the Lord of the harvest would supply the needed funds. Mission churches needed buildings and the supporting office and administrative staff needed a permanent home building from which to serve their needs and aid their pastors.

The NEED WAS EVIDENT. The staff prayed in response to Phil. 4:6. "...with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

GOD'S PROVISION beautiful

When the need became known, people from many states--and even missionaries overseas--loaned money for church buildings and an office building. Through these partners, God sent hundreds of thousands of dollars to be invested in His work of home missions. The board re-

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loaned those funds to mission churches at low interest, enabling them to build facilities for furthering the Gospel in their communities.

And in 1970, God's provision for the service and support staff G.B.M.'s missionaries needed, was completed. That building, pictured on the cover is beautiful and spacious. It houses not only our present staff and services, but will meet the needs for years to come.

GALILEAN BAPTIST MISSION fruitful

The Investments God's people made in home missions have paid large dividends.

- Year after year, Galilean Baptist Mission has paid the interest on all bonds without fail.
- Over a half-million dollars has been returned to investors at their request.

The greatest dividends, however, are spiritual. These include:

- Thousands who have believed in Jesus Christ and had their lives re-directed.
- Almost 100 churches that have been planted or assisted by G.B.M. Nearly half of these have already graduated to be autonomous, independent, fundamental Baptist churches. Six new congregations were started or revived in 1983 alone.
- Many missionaries and pastors who have been disciplined into the ministry.
- The now-thriving and independent Grand Rapids Baptist Academy.
- Fort Faith Baptist Camp today serving over 700 annually in Bible ministries.

OUR GOAL for the twenty-five churches now in process in eight states is that same maturity. By early 1984 another church will be started in our ninth state. And as God gives us missionaries for any of the 50 states or any province of Canada, we will consider opening that field as well.

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GOD'S PEOPLE faithful

None of the fruits of home missions--or its resulting ministry to the world--would have ripened had it not been for God's people. They shared the vision with our founders and board. The committed themselves to Jesus' mandate of missions. They willingly invested their funds in this enterprise. For their confidence and partnership, we are deeply grateful.

Now we have an opportunity to prove our faithfulness to them. We must repay funds our friends have loaned to us which have been used to construct our home office. We must honor requests on hand to pay off those bonds. Payments received on church loans are not sufficient. Nor has the general fund been strong enough to assist. We need your help.

Project '84 favorable

When the board prayerfully considered this need, they unanimously recommended Project '84: This office building dedicated, debt free, to the service of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ; in memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson, co-founders of Galilean Baptist Mission. Thus we are asking 1000 churches and/or individuals to join forces with us to pay off those bonds by giving at least \$84 in 1984.

Early Response: Board members, directors, missionaries, and mission churches sensed the urgency of PROJECT '84, and by December 1983 had committed themselves 100% to fulfill their part individually and collectively. One mission church responded with a gift of \$500.00, and the missionary sent in an additional \$84.00--another voted to double the \$84.00. Many others also have already "paid their vows to the Lord." (Ps. 116:14; II Cor. 8:7-8) These responses have convinced us that God is working in Project '84.

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COLLEGE NEWS

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FLIGHT PROGRAM, EXPANDED SPEECH PROGRAM

Several new programs, among them a missionary flight major and new speech communication options, will appear in the Grand Rapids Baptist College 1984-85 academic catalog.

The Bachelor of Religious Education in Missionary Flight was given final approval a few days before graduation in May, just in time for the first two students to graduate with the degree. It requires 30 semester hours of Bible and religion, 15 hours of missions, 33 hours of liberal arts core curriculum and an 18 hour liberal arts minor, all from G.R.B.C. Thirty-three hours of flight instruction and ground school are completed at the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music with a total of 260 hours flying time. Also added to the B.R.E. program was a Bible major for A.C.S.I. teacher certification.

The speech communications department made revisions in the speech communications major (effective fall 1985) which will offer four courses of study including mass communication/broadcasting, speech education, drama/theatre, and organizational communication. The speech communication (fall 1985) and mass communication (fall 1985) minors were also revised. Two additional minors, organizational communication (fall 1985) and drama (fall 1986) have been added. A brand new degree is the Associate of Applied Science in broadcast media. This two-year degree is designed to offer liberal arts core courses with specific study related to radio and television production and broadcast. In addition to the new B.R.E. and speech communication options, two new group majors, language arts and social studies, were added for elementary education students.

Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania

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One hundred and sixty-three students were graduated from Baptist Bible College and School of Theology, Clarks Summit, in May. Dr. Mark Jackson, president, conferred the degrees. Dr. Ernest Pickering, former president of the College and pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio, was the commencement speaker.

During this summer 69 students are serving the Lord in pastoral and missionary apprenticeships in the United States, Brazil, New Zealand, England, South Africa, Peru, Jamaica, Australia, Germany, Scotland, and Spain.

Over 500 ladies attended the 2nd annual Ladies Conference held on the Baptist College campus on June 1-2. Mrs. Joanna Arp was the main speaker. Workshop leaders included Mr. and Mrs. Friedhelm Loesch, Mrs. June Delnay, Mrs. Joyce Eaton, Miss Cheryl Fawcett, Dr. Gary Hauck, Miss Linda Strain and Mrs. Ruth Trott.

One hundred and twenty men participated in BBC's 3rd annual Baptist Invitational Golf Tournament held June 7-8. Dr. Kenneth Elgena was Tournament Marshall. Mr. Russ Howard served as Tournament Director.

Three traveling teams are representing Baptist Bible College and School of Theology in churches, conferences and camps this summer. The Collegians Mixed



Quartet is traveling in the states of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, and in Canada. Members of the quartet are Suzanne Dachenbach, Chariton, Iowa; William Hafner, Toledo, Ohio; Russell Shelley, Friendship, New York; and Lynette Spotts, Elysburg, Pennsylvania. Their accompanist is Laurie Loesch, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.



The Ambassadors, a group of six men is ministering in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin and Illinois. The group includes Larry Burk, Fostoria, Ohio; Brian Eichelberger, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; Lloyd Pickering, Toledo, Ohio; Kevin Schrecengost, Madison, Ohio; Paul Wilson, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania; and Chuck Wolf, Willingboro, New Jersey.



The Defender Five gospel team is ministering in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio. Coach Jim Huckaby is the director of the team. Members include John Angus, Davison, Michigan; Richard Harrison, Dimondale, Michigan; William Kolb, Hackettstown, New Jersey; Nathan Osborne, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; Matthew Pollock, West Chester, Pennsylvania; Zac Wilcox, Columbus, Ohio.

Cedarville College

Cedarville, Ohio 45314

"Church Music Celebration, 1984" is the theme of a new fall conference at Cedarville College sponsored by the college music department. The dates are September 10-13 and the sessions run concurrent with Cedarville's Annual Pastor's Conference.

Those who will benefit from attending are ministers of music, choir directors, pianists, organists, choir members, soloists, music teachers, and prospective students.

"What an outstanding opportunity this conference will afford for all interested in church and school music," said Assistant Professor Michael DiCuirci, conference coordinator. "Music in today's fundamental churches has become a diversified ministry with tremendous potential to enhance thoughtful worship and praise. Directors, instrumentalists, and vocalists will be enriched by the seminars this conference will offer. Don Krueger, our special guest clinician, is highly qualified to teach with authority."

Rev. Krueger is the minister of music at Bethesda Baptist Church in Brownsburg, Indiana. He has previously served in the same capacity at Blackhawk Baptist Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and with Emmanuel Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio. He has also served in Lorain, Ohio at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church and traveled in evangelistic work as a chalk artist and musician for 10 years. He attended Philadelphia College of the Bible, University of Toledo, Grove City College, along with studies at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He has studied with Fred Waring and Norman Luboff. He has also written two cantatas for Singpiration, "God Wrote the Song" and "Behold the Lamb." He is also the author of two cantatas for the Lorenz Company, along with John Innes, "Angel's Song" and "Risen As He Said."

Workshops and discussion topics will include: choral techniques, acoustics, public address systems, graded choir programs, keyboard stylings, creative congregational singing, handbells, Christian school, and music program.

The Cedarville College music faculty is highly experienced in local church ministries and will participate in the conference as seminar leaders.

Cost of the conference is \$50 per person or \$90 for a married couple. This includes all meals, room, linens, and seminars. Anyone desiring more information or brochures for distribution should contact Mr. Michael DiCuirci, Box 601, Cedarville, OH 45314, or call (513) 766-2211, Ext. 370.

"We have designed this music conference to be informative and stimulating," said Assistant Professor DiCuirci. "Additionally, those who attend will find the food and fellowship great. Combine this with a relaxing atmosphere on our beautiful campus and I believe we have the makings of an outstanding 'Church Music Celebration, 1984.'"

MIS Program

Ninety-eight Cedarville College students are working this summer out of the country. They believe that the rewards of their labor will be eternal rather than monetary. These students are involved in the college's ongoing, worldwide Missionary Internship Service (M.I.S.).

According to Ron Coriell, Director of Public Relations, "Many of our students have heard about missionary work all their life at their local church. But, few have ever had an opportunity to experience this type of Christian service firsthand. M.I.S. provides that opportunity."

Coriell explains that the program helps both the students and the missionaries. "The students," he says, "gain valuable insight into missionary life as they actually participate in these ministries. This summer the college has sent teams of students to Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Germany, Israel, the Los Angeles Olympics, Philippines, Portugal, Quebec, Scotland, and Spain. In December a college soccer team will visit Ivory Coast."

Missionaries benefit by holding special meetings utilizing the musical talents of the visiting students and by having their help in routine missionary tasks such as preaching, literature distribution, visitation, and even construction work.

The cost of all this effort? About \$160,000, according to Coriell. These funds are raised by the students themselves through donations from friends and churches," he says.

This year about 135 Cedarville students applied to the Office of Christian Ministries for M.I.S. Four-page applications along with 10-15 references for each student were reviewed by a committee of seven. Local church, Student Personnel Office, and medical approvals were also required. Then, after personal interviews, 98 students were selected.

Many of our students make life-changing decisions upon return from a summer's service abroad," notes Coriell. "And, everyone gains a greater appreciation of missionary work."

CEDARVILLE TRAVEL TEAMS IN OHIO



Abundant Life Singers

For 10 weeks this summer, four teams of young people from Cedarville College are traveling in 27 states representing their Savior and the school. They are the Abundant Life Singers, Master's Puppets, Sounds of Joy, and the summer Sword-bearers. Two of these groups will be in Ohio.



Master's Puppets

The teams bring music, concerts, youth rallies, seminars, readers theater presentations, daily vacation Bible schools, Sunday school lessons and adult worship services to the churches and camps they will visit. Additionally, three of the teams cut a composite album in February. It is entitled "For Us" and will be carried by the groups and offered for sale.

The itineraries of the teams that will visit Ohio are below:

Abundant Life Singers

July 21-22, Scioto Hills Baptist Camp, Wheelersburg, OH

August 15, Wheelersburg Baptist Church, Wheelersburg, OH

Master's Puppets

June 10-16, Faith Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, OH

June 16-17, Calvary Baptist Church, Tiffin, OH

June 17-23, Faith Baptist Church, Greenville, OH

July 7-8, Graham Road Baptist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

July 8-14, Fostoria Baptist Church, Fostoria, OH

July 15-21, Lindale Baptist Church, Amelia, OH

Calvary, Byersville Calls Pastor



Pastor Douglas Wilson

Rev. Douglas Wilson has been called as pastor of Calvary Baptist, Byesville. He officially begins on July 29th.

Pastor Wilson attended Cedarville College, Baptist Bible College, Moody Bible Institute, and Citadel Baptist College and Seminary. He has served as assistant of three of our Ohio churches; Troy - Garrettsville, Calvary - Bellefontaine, and Brookside - Cleveland. He was ordained in 1980 at Brookside Baptist. He served as Interim Pastor of Oasis Baptist Church in Las Vegas, Nevada, and then was called as pastor to La Junta Baptist Tabernacle, La Junta, Colorado.

Pastor Wilson and his wife Linda (a Parma native) have two daughters; Holly, age 7, and Stephanie, age 4. The Wilsons have participated in a musical ministry in many churches and have done some writing together.

He writes, "The Wilsons are excited with God's call to Byesville and the return to their 'home state'... They eagerly anticipate renewed fellowship and friendship among the O.A.R.B.C."

Recognition Councils

On Monday, July 9th the Trinity Baptist Church of Rio Grande called a recognition council to examine its Statement of Faith and By Laws. Pastor Max McCullough was elected chairman and Pastor Joe Godwin of First, Gallipolis was elected secretary.

The council voted unanimously to recognize this church as a duly organized Baptist church. Trinity Baptist has applied to become part of the O.A.R.B.C. and G.A.R.B.C. fellowships. Pastor of Trinity is Joseph Godwin, Jr.

On June 12, 1984 Bethesda Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio called for a recognition council from the West Moriah Fellowship to examine their statement of purpose, doctrine, and policy.

Pastor William Abernathy, Immanuel, Columbus, was elected moderator and Pastor Tom Wright, Memorial Columbus, was elected clerk. After examining the Articles of Faith and Constitution, and after hearing the history and formation of the church, the council recommended that Bethesda be recognized as a duly-constituted independent Baptist Church. Bethesda Baptist presently meets in the former Hope Baptist Church building in Columbus.

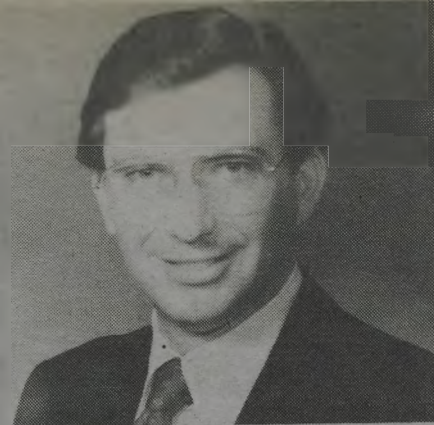
Bethesda is under the New Church Program of F.B.H.M. Rev. George Myers is serving as missionary/pastor.

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Immanuel - Arcanum

Cedarville Names V.P. of Development



Dr. Martin E. Clark

The college board of trustees has appointed Dr. Martin E. Clark as Vice President of Development. Since coming to Cedarville in 1974, he has served as director of planning and director of counseling. He also teaches part time; is in demand as a speaker in churches, retreats, conferences, and schools; and is the author of two books and numerous articles. Dr. Clark's background as a pastor, counselor, administrator, teacher, and college planner makes him well qualified as he assumes leadership of college development. His new responsibilities include oversight of the departments of Alumni, Planning Giving, Public Relations, Annual Giving, and the WCDDR radio ministry. He also continues as director of college planning and will be the editor of the "Torch" magazine.

Canton Area Pastors Meet

Pastors and wives of the Canton Area Pastors' Fellowship met at Skyview Ranch on June 5th. After a time of prayer, Bill Roloff presented the latest plans of the camp and Bill Russell shared from the Word.

Officers for the coming year were elected. These are president, Gordon Roloff; vice-president, Charles Johnson, Calvary, Massillon; secretary, Les Wells, Faith, Bolivar; treasurer, Bill Anderson, Grace, Canton; and youth chairman, Dick Sementilli, Grace, Canton.

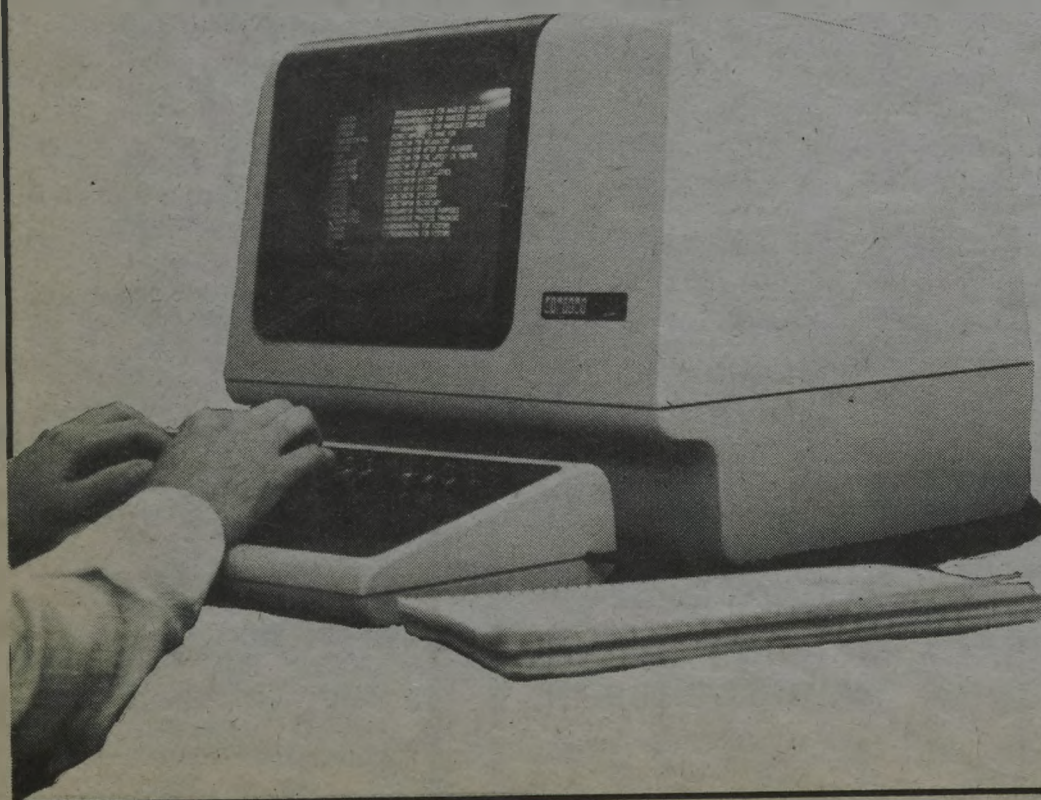
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